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Period	(excluding ru	nt: Wage and Sal ral workers, fema service, and defer	ales in private	Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government			
	Males	Females	Persons	Average) *	Approved	Completed		
		t end of period—	thousands	£ thousand	Number of D	welling Units		
'ear: 1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54	529.9 702.3 721.4† 740.8 758.2 754.4 734.3 758.1	168.0 261.9 269.9† 278.5 291.0 270.5 266.2 279.5	697.9 964.2 991.3† 1,019.3 1,049.2 1,024.9 1,000.5 1,037.6	n.a. 6,976 8,133 9,018 11,385 14,364 15,090 n.y.a.	n.a. 29,676 33,117 35,029 37,988 24,419 23,156 30,655	n.a. 15,415 18,758 19,841 20,737 24,576 26,554 27,524		
953 : Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	732.3 734.1 734.3 733.0 733.3 735.4 740.0 745.0 747.8	266.8 266.2 266.2 266.8 268.1 269.7 272.2 276.7 278.8	999.1 1,000.7 1,000.5 999.8 1,001.4 1,005.1 1,012.2 1,021.7 1,026.6	} 15,456 { } 15,654 { } 16,753 {	2,215 2,132 2,416 2,738 2,831 2,924 3,083 2,731 2,638	6,406 6,262 7,764		
954: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	748.1 749.9 753.2 753.8	277.0 277.6 279.4 278.6	1,025.1 1,027.5 1,032.6 1,032.4	] 15,303 {	2,108 1,860 2,225 2,479	6,209		
May June July	756·3 758.1 n.y.a.	279·6 279.5 n.y.a.	1,035.9 1,037.6 n.y.a.	} n.y.a. {	2,479 2,253 2,785 n.y.a.	7,289		

Table No.:-	31.	37	7.	41		43.	
Period	Wool Sold	Overse: (Merchan		Major Private	Major Private Trading Banks		
	at Auction *	Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	Bank Deposits	
	£ thousand	£A millio	on, f.o.b.	At en	At end of period—£ m		
fear: 1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54	15,521 52,972 67,331 107,714 228,204 105,261 151,348 144,795	49.9 150.4 177.2 214.0 301.7 426.8 206.9 277.6	37.7 134.7 176.6 216.6 325.6 193.9 249.6 251.7	117.1 265.4 301.3 394.0 467.9 413.6 448.6 483.1	120.5 142.9 150.4 166.2 197.9 276.0 243.7 281.6	87.5 237.0 244.5 258.9 284.5 304.5 319.1 339.8	
953: Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	6,169 10,095 12,548 453 2,208 19,593 19,593 18,447 11,501	19.3 16.5 15.4 21.7 19.4 21.3 19.9 20.4 23.8	22.2 20.4 21.9 21.5 12.3 17.6 25.6 26.5 26.0	466.3 457.7 448.6 437.0 432.1 435.0 445.7 462.0 477.3	238.4 237.6 243.7 252.2 250.0 256.3 267.7 274.8 272.8	313.3 312.7 319.1 320.4 322.6 325.2 325.8 326.2 327.7	
954: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July	11,212 19,319 19,799 1,689 11,976 9,005 368	24.5 18.0 29.6 21.4 22.0 35.6 28.7	19.0 16.4 29.8 22.7 15.6 18.7 15.0	483.5 496.7 505.2 501.8 491.8 483.1 468.4	261.5 262.3 263.7 269.3 274.5 281.6 291.0	329.4 332.3 331.3 332.2 333.3 339.8 341.9	

<sup>\*</sup>See notes to relevant table. restrictions.

<sup>†</sup> May, 1949; June affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power

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## to detailed tables herein

	14.	18.	23.	23.	23.	Table No.
N.S.W. Gove	rnm ent Railways	New Cars, Taxis, Buses and	Coal	Electricity	Ingot Steel	
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried	Lorries, etc. Registered	Production	Generated	Production	Period
Millions 186.7 263.0 263.1 258.2 268.6 268.2 271.7 278.9 22.7 22.8 24.5 22.1 24.0 22.4 22.7 24.1 22.6	Thousand tons 14,679 17,407 16,903 15,890 17,131 18,528 17,877 19,351 1,402 1,430 1,517 1,794 1,679 1,700 1,638 1,636 1,455	Number 28,335 26,200 37,665 61,656 76,172 67,448 50,057 64,993 4,220 4,494 4,320 5,299 4,305 5,386 5,663 5,788 6,057	Thousand tons 9,987   11,780 11,736 11,279 12,683 14,800 14,289 15,013pr 1,062 1,028 1,075 1,426 1,345 1,356 1,350 1,284 993	Mill. kWh. 1,948 3,546 3,717 3,759 4,241 4,628 4,868 5,320 402 433 447 467 448 434 439 424 414	Thousand tons 1,168** 1,343** 1,129 1,266 1,405 1,473 1,846 2,086 155 168 168 184 183 167 184 178	1938-39: Year 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 Apr.: 1953 May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.
22·8 22.8 24.5 23·2 24.8 22.9 22.2	1,459 1,424 1,781 1,484 1,666 1,635 1,724	3,925 4,377 6,235 5,544 6,086 6,328 6,769	915 1,136 1,416 1,166 1,313pr 1,313pr 1,335p	408 395 463r 436 490r 502 n.y.2.	176 148 175 173 183 172 198	Jan.: 1954 Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July

42.	46.	47.	52.	54.	55.	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to	Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and	Wholesale Prices (Aust.)	Retail Prices : Total "C" Series	Basic Wage, Sydney	Period
Customers' Accounts.*	Share Values	Conveyances	Index *	Index (Sydney)*	Adult Males *	Period
Weekly Average —£ million.	Index *	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	101	928	81++	1938-39 : Yes
69	262.6	60,202	159	1259	114††	1947-48
83 105	258.2 270.0	62,229 125,952	181	1378	124†† 135††	1948 <b>–49</b> 1949–50
145	334.1	192,311	246	1729	173††	1950-51
157	301.0	179,581	300	2140	216††	1951-52
152	253.1	143,909	320	2327	238††	1952-53
172	267.0	188,032	322p	2384	243	1953-54
150	252.5	12,519	322	) (	238	Apr.: 1953
157	251.9	14,189	321	2360	241	May
160	254.4	13,418	322	()	241	June
164	258.0	15,631	325 335	2388	241 243	July
146 168	262.7 264.4	14,395	333	2388	243	Aug. Sep:
168	261.7	14,930	329	3	243	Oct.
173	261.0	15,004	321	2385	243	Nov.
187r	264.1	15,070	317	)	243	Dec.
152	271.6	13,594	317	) (	243	Jan. :1954
165	273.3	12,944	316	2391 {	243	Feb
185	273.0	18,395	316p	]	243	Mar.
166	268.6	16,008	316p 317p	2373	243 243	Apr.
183 195	271·4 274.5	18,840	317p	7 23/3	243	May
182	282.2	17,933	316p	1	243	July

<sup>||</sup> Estimated. \*\* Year ended 31st May †† Operative from February.

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# 2. Wage and Salary Earners: Employment by Principal Industrial Groups in N.S.W.

(See notes above Table 3.)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories †	Building and Con- struction		Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Profession- al and Personal Services ‡	Total Wag and Salary Earners in Civil Em- ployment*
				Thousa	nds				
				MALES					
1939: July 1945: June 1946: June 1948: June 1950: June 1951: June 1952: June	24.7 24.5 25.8 28.1 28.1 29.6 31.6	158.8 214.8 236.3 265.2 277.2 282.4 274.7	57.9 32.5 44.1 60.1 67.9 73.1 76.1	77.4 85.2 96.8 107.9 114.4 114.1	11.3 16.5 19.5 21.2 21.8 22.0	24.3 33.4 39.8 45.2 47.9 47.3	44.0 30.1 40.6 49.3 50.3 51.0 49.0	56.6 45.4 56.1 64.7 67.2 67.2 67.2	529.9 536.0 618.5 702.3 740.8 758.2 754.4
1953: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	31.6 31.5 31.3 31.2 30.7 30.1	265.0 267.4 269.6 270.7 271.8 272.2	60.1 62.0 62.3 62.8 63.3 63.3	112.9 113.0 113.0 112.7 113.4 113.5	22.0 22.1 22.2 22.2 22.2 22.2 22.2	46.3 46.7 46.7 46.1 46.1 46.2	48.7 48.6 48.7 48.6 48.7 48.8	66.6 66.8 67.3 67.2 67.1	723.9 728.6 731.8 732.3 734.1 734.3
1954: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	30.6 30.8 30.8 30.8 30.8 30.9	279.8 281.3 281.4 282.2 282.9 283.8	64.5 65.0 66.7 67.6 69.0 69.3		22.0 22.2 22.4 22.4 22.4 22.5	48.1 48.4 48.7 48.2 48.4 48.3	50.5 49.9 50.1 50.3 50.8 50.6	67.9 67.8 68.0 67.7 67.5 67.6	748.1 749.9 753.2 753.8 756.3 758.1
Jan : 1954 Feb	175		<u> </u>	FEMALES					0.00 00.0 0.4.5
1939: July 1945: June 1946: June 1948: June 1950: June 1951: June 1952: June	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.3 0.3 0.4	59.3 86.9 82.3 90.2 97.2 102.0 84.2	0.5 0.7 0.9 1.1 1.3 1.5	4.2 14.5 13.0 13.9 15.3 16.1	10.7 10.1 10.9 12.6 13.9 14.6	3.5 10.3 10.9 12.9 14.3 16.0 15.7	36.0 37.5 39.1 43.0 43.7 45.9 42.8	49.1 69.8 73.3 79.6 83.1 83.9 83.6	168.0 247.9 242.3 261.9 278.5 291.0 270.5
1953 : Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	0.3 0.3 0.4 0.3 0.3	81.6 84.2 85.3 85.6 85.8 86.0	1.7 1.7 1.7 1.8 1.8	14.1 14.1 14.0 14.0 14.0	14.3 14.4 14.4 14.2 14.2	15.1 15.2 15.2 15.2 15.2 15.1	41.5 41.2 41.1 41.1 41.2 41.0	82.1 82.6 82.8 83.1 82.6 82.2	262.3 265.2 266.4 266.8 266.6 266.2
1954: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	91.2 92.4 93.5 92.8 93.1 92.9	1.9 1.9 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	13.9 14.0 14.1 14.2 14.3 14.3	14.6 14.9 15.0 15.1 15.1	15.9 16.0 16.3 16.2 16.3 16.2	44.7 42.8 42.9 42.5 42.9 43.1	82.9 83.7 83.7 83.9 84.1 84.1	277.0 277.6 279.4 278.6 279.6 279.5
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1953: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	31.9 31.8 31.6 31.6 31.0 30.4	346.6 351.6 354.9 356.3 357.6 358.2	61.8 63.7 64.0 64.6 65.1	127.0 127.1 127.1 126.7 127.4 127.5	36.3 36.5 36.6 36.4 36.4 36.4	61.4 61.9 61.9 61.3 61.3 61.3	90.2 89.8 89.8 89.7 89.9 89.8	148.7 149.4 150.1 150.3 149.7 149.3	986.2 993.8 998.2 999.1 1,000.7 1,000.5
1954: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	30.9 31.1 31.1 31.1 31.1 31.2	371.0 373.7 374.9 375.0 376.0 376.7	66.4 66.9 68.7 69.6 71.0 71.3	127.9 127.8 128.4 127.9 127.7 128.3	36.6 37.1 37.4 37.5 37.5 37.6	64.0 64.4 65.0 64.4 64.7 64.5	95.2 92.7 93.0 92.8 93.7 93.7	150.8 151.5 151.7 151.6 151.6 151.7	1,025.1 1,027.5 1,032.6 1,032.4 1,035.9 1,037.6

<sup>\*</sup>Including miscellaneous groups (71,100 males, 11,500 females, 82,600 persons in June, 1954) not shown in the table. † From July, 1949, subject to revision. † Includes Education, Health, Law. Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

# 3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment in N.S W .- Governmental and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces.)

- (1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.
- (2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.
- (3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

Month	Gover	nment Auth	orities*	Priva	ate Employr	nent	Tota	al Employm	ent
Pionen	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	. Nation				Thousands				
1939 : July 1943 : June 1945 : June 1946 : June 1947 : June 1948 : June 1949 : May† 1950 : June 1951 : June	136.5 157.1 156.0 169.0 178.2 186.1 193.8 202.7 207.2	19.4 45.1 43.6 33.4 32.3 33.6 35.7 39.1 41.4	155.9 202.2 199.6 202.4 210.5 219.7 229.5 241.8 248.6	393.4 368.0 380.0 449.5 493.6 516.2 527.6 538.1 551.0	148.6 209.3 204.3 208.9 219.8 228.3 234.2 239.4 249.6	542.0 577.3 584.3 658.4 713.4 744.5 761.8 777.5 800.6	529.9 525.1 536.0 618.5 671.8 702.3 721.4 740.8 758.2	168.0 254.4 247.9 242.3 252.1 261.9 269.9 278.5 291.0	697.9 779.5 783.9 860.8 923.9 964.2 991.3 1,019.3 1,049.2
1952 : June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	214.0 214.3 213.1 211.5 207.1 205.5 205.0	41.9 41.8 41.3 40.6 39.8 39.6 39.0	255.9 256.1 254.4 252.1 246.9 245.1 244.0	540.4 533.9 528.0 523.8 523.2 523.3 522.1	228.6 226.1 224.0 223.2 223.8 224.4 225.5	769.0 760.0 752.0 747.0 747.0 747.7 747.6	754.4 748.2 741.1 735.3 730.3 728.8 727.1	270.5 267.9 265.3 263.8 263.6 264.0 264.5	1,024.9 1,016.1 1,006.4 999.1 993.9 992.8 991.6
1953 : Jan. Feb. Mar Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	201.3 203.7 205.0 205.4 206.3 206.8 206.4 206.2 206.2 206.2 207.2 207.9	39.0 39.6 39.4 39.3 39.3 39.4 39.3 39.2 39.0 39.0	240.3 243.3 244.4 244.7 245.6 246.1 245.8 245.5 245.5 245.4 245.2 246.2	522.6 524.9 526.8 526.9 527.8 527.5 526.6 527.1 529.2 533.8 537.8	223.3 225.6 227.0 227.5 227.3 226.9 227.4 228.8 230.5 233.2 237.7 239.9	745.9 750.5 753.8 754.4 755.1 754.4 754.0 755.9 759.7 767.0 775.5 779.8	723.9 728.6 731.8 734.3 734.1 734.3 733.0 733.3 735.4 740.0 745.0	262.3 265.2 266.4 266.8 266.6 266.2 268.1 269.7 272.2 276.7 278.8	986.2 993.8 998.2 999.1 1,000.7 1,005.5 999.8 1,001.4 1,012.2 1,021.7 1,026.6
1954: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	207.2 208.1 209.2 209.4 210.0 210.6	38·9 39.7 39.7 39.9 39.9 40.0	246.1 247.8 248.9 249.3 249.9 250.6	540.9 541.8 544.0 544.4 546.3 547.5	238.1 237.9 239.7 238.7 239.7 239.5	779.0 779.7 783.7 783.1 786.0 787.0	748.1 749.9 753.2 753.8 756.3 758.1	277.0 277.6 279.4 278.6 279.6 279.5	1,025.1 1,027.5 1,032.6 1,032.4 1,035.9 1,037.6

- \* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.
- † June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

#### 4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 2.

			Males		Females				Persons	
Industrial Group			1954		1954			1954		
		May	June	July	May	}une	July	May	June	July
Building Materials Basic Metals Fransportation Equip Chemicals and Alliec Clothing and Textile Food All Other	ture Products	28,381 16,486 37,585 6,621 11,699 9,790	12,744 28,414 16,256 37,998 6,620 11,471 9,721 20,940	12,766 28,732 16,184 37,959 6,633 11,479 9,548 20,853	1,238 1,073 1,183 8,418r 1,963 19,447 4,459 6,776	1,221 1,078 1,200 8,486 1,983 19,472 4,296 6,775	1,228 1,091 1,219 8,606 2,002 19,516 4,202 6,651	13,977 29,454 17,669 46,003r 8,584 31,146 14,249 27,793	13,965 29,492 17,456 46,484 8,603 30,951 14,017 27,715	13,99 29,82 17,40 46,56 8,63 30,98 13,75 27,50
Total—All Groups Excluding 1		1 2 4 500	144,172 134,451	144,146 134,598	44,557r 40,098r	44,511 40,215	44,515 40,313	188,875r 174,626r		188,66

## 5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.\*

Year.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid:	Average Weekly Earnings	Quarter		Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weeky Average  †			Averag	ge Week Male (	y Earnin Unit	gs per
et je	Weekly Average	per Male Unit ‡		1950-51	1951–52	1952-53	1953–54	1950-51	1951–52	1952–53	1953-54
	£ thousand	£			£ thou	usand		£	£	£	£
1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53	5,838 6,976 8,133 9,018 11,385 14,364	6.57 6.81 7.73 8.73 9.50 11.46 14.24 15.50	Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr. Mar. Qr. June Qr.	10,024 11,233 11,413 12,869	13,387 14,988 14,083 14,998	15,729	15,6 <b>5</b> 4 16,753 15,303	10.27 11.37 11.41 12.78	13.26 14.75 13.94 15.02	15.23 16.24 14.70 15.84	16.01 16.87 15.33

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Australian Capital Territory. † Excludes pay of members of the armed forces. ‡Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females, based on the approximate ratio of average female earnings to average male earnings.

# 6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

	Period		dmitted to Un efit during Pe		Amount of Benefits Paid during Period						
		Males	Females	Persons	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special †	Total			
-					£	£	£	£			
Year:	1948-49 1949-50‡ 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54p	2,092 103,599 5,605 7,680 76,668 18,854	165 23,901 601 3,258 11,972 4,599	2,257 127,500 6,206 10,938 88,640 23,453	23,279 1,064,698 25,324 55,135 2,686,297 1,247,215	302,298 307,315 296,418 262,244 546,432 697,949	53,925 176,698 50,303 33,502 72,932 132,797	379,502 1,548,711 372,045 350,881 3,305,661 2,077,961			
1953:	June July August September October November December	4,097 4,038 3,704 2,062 1,641 876 1,200	699 810 716 415 369 285 264	4,796 4,848 4,420 2,477 2,010 1,161 1,464	241,222 205,482 176,731 168,961 144,078 102,690 89,409	64,042 57,018 55,419 61,456 58,855 54,263 75,479	9,346 14,768 13,429 12,915 11,673 11,174 14,756	314,610 277,268 245,579 243,332 214,606 168,127 179,644			
1954:	January February March April May June July	1,818 1,041 663 592 722 497 661	332 296 278 250 334 250 327	2,150 1,337 941 842 1,056 747 988	77,149 78,232 69,794 47,042 53,823 33,824 44,579	51,238 53,595 63,780 57,439 61,627 47,780 68,600	7,802 7,830 9,805 8,961 10,268 9,416 12,017	136,189 139,657 143,379 113,442 125,718 91,020 125,196			

<sup>\*</sup> Including Australian Capital Territory.

Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of		Unemployment		Sickness	Special †	All Benefits	
Month	Males Females Persons		Persons	Persons			
April M y June July August September October November December	14,040 12,850 12,044 11,541 9,790 8,008 5,385 4,254 4,393	2,831 2,501 2,585 2,755 2,432 1,967 1,685 1,405 1,349	16,871 15,351 14,629 14,296 12,222 9,975 7,070 5,659 5,742	2,978 3,351 3,413 3,509 3,603 3,633 3,479 3,483 3,219	720 735 1,074 1,081 893 893 893 837 803 759	20,569 19,437 19,116 18,886 16,718 14,501 11,386 9,945 9,720	
1954: January February March April May June July	4,309 3,327 2,612 2,401 2,053 1,876 1,720	1,280 1,118 1,063 1,044 961 934 910	5,589 4,445 3,675 3,445 3,014 2,810 2,630	3,124 3,274 3,276 3,108 3,324 3,320 3,531	752 753 727 713 747 767 786	9,465 8,472 7,678 7,266 7,085 6,897 6,947	

<sup>\*</sup>Including Australian Capital Territory.

<sup>†</sup> Including payments to immigrants during training for employment, ‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

<sup>7.</sup> Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*:

## 8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare

Period	Disputes	Ém	ployees I nvolv	ed		working Days Lost by mployees Involved			
	nA : Lavo	Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total		
Year: 1939 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	Number 533 986 1,328 1,506 1,303 1,694 1,443 1,297 1,119	203 181 221 229 167 221 335 194	9 82 78 48 49 138 144 181	Thousa 212 263 299 277 216 359 479 375 309	381 300 392 497 770 294 409 274 355	65 616 735 278 248 325 328 485 385	446 916 1,127 775 1,018 619 737 759 740		
953: July August September October November December	57 60 85 89 61	20 12 20 22 15	36 4 19 23 7 6	56 16 39 45 22 7	31 19 46 39 24	28 9 101 24 8 11	59 28 147 63 32 12		
1954: January February March April May June July	43 51 101 70 60 86 128	12 10 21 15 6 14 22	9 6 4 1 8 10	21 16 25 16 14 24 32	19 18 38 24 9 19 33	11 9 6 6 12 11 30	30 27 44 30 21 30 63		

Monthly particulars are approximate.

# 9. Population, Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Migration, New South Wales

	Estimated P	opulation at e	nd of Period	Live	Deaths	Net	Marriages
Period	Males	Females	Persons	Births	Deaths	Immigration	Hailiages
		117	s - 1 % - 1 / 2 / 2	Number			
Year: 1939 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	1,393,358 1,594,724 1,649,479 1,692,368 1,725,522 1,747,953	1,373,057 1,581,211 1,628,547 1,666,392 1,696,246 1,724,341	2,766,415 3,175,935 3,278,026 3,358,760 3,421,768 3,472,294	48,003 68,812 71,592 72,069 74,196 74,890	26,815 29,364 30,965 31,932 32,038 31,707	8,044* 74,143 61,464 40,597 20,850 7,343	25,471 28,757 30,036 30,341 29,351 27,573
1952: Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	1,701,906 1,708,712 1,717,924 1,725,522	1,674,776 1,679,725 1,687,465 1,696,246	3,376,682 3,388,437 3,405,389 3.421,768	18,779 17,958 18,964 18,495	7,258 7,833 9,598 7,349	6,401 1,630 7,586 5,233	7,915 7,434 6,316 7,686
1953: Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	1,732,393 1,735,101 1,740,334 1,747,953	1,704,130 1,707,331 1,713,909 1,724,341	3,436,523 3,442,432 3,454,243 3,472,294	19,056 18,401 18,923 18,510	6,858 7,767 9,160 7,922	2,557 (-)4,725 2,048 7,463	6,968 7,048 6,033 7,524
1954: Mar. Qr.	1,752,911	1,729,108	3,482,019	18,123	6,853	(-)1,545	7,145

\*Includes intercensal adjustment.

(-) Denotes net emigration.

The estimated population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 1,624,470 at 31st December, 1953.

# 10. Mean Population of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

	Yea	r ended 30th Ju	ine	Year ended 31st December				
Year	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons		
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	1,503,789 1,533,884 1,592,739 1,647,041 1,690,790 1,724,677	1,502,692 1,530,089 1,579,201 1,627,066 1,665,198 1,695,494	3,006,481 3,063,973 3,171,940 3,274,107 3,355,988 3,420,171	1,515,909 1,561,124 1,621,197 1,670,626 1,709,553 1,736,215	1,513,664 1,552,853 1,603,695 1,648,174 1,680,921 1,708,950	3,029,573 3,113,977 3,224,892 3,318,800 3,390,474 3,445,165		

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# BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note 1. " Value " represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

 Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.
 The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

# II. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved: Area of State

	Private	Government		Privat	e and Govern	ment	
Period	-		Divisio	n of Cumberl	and	Rest of	Total.
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Metropolis †	Balance†	Total	State	N.S.W.
			FF 1	£ thousand	100		1.101
Year: 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1953: JanJune	41,817 49,443 58,923 82,118 97,712 66,404 90,224 42,059	7,322 11,343 14,244 17,375 22,386 12,252 21,361	24,551 28,839 34,419 45,276 52,249 32,607 49,526	n.a. 12,191 13,847 19,655 23,626 16,311 22,499	n.a. 41,030 48,266 64,931 75,875 48,918 72,025	n.a. 19,756 24,901 34,562 44,223 29,738 39,560	49,139 60,786 73,167 99,493 120,098 78,656 111,585
954: jan.—june	49,931	7,504 9,715	21,396 37,269	1,518	31,734 38,787	17,829 20,859	49,563 59,646
1953 : April May June	7,717 7,181 8,530	918 994 1,326	3,847 3,394 4,557	l 894 1,574 1,976	5,741 4,968 6,533	2,894 3,207 3,323	8,635 8,175 9,856
1954: April May June	8,740 8,345 9,607	2,531 1,424 2,287	7,287 5,880 7,051	412 190 282	7,699 6,070 7,333	3,572 3,699 4,561	11,271 9,769 11,894

<sup>\*</sup> New buildings and alterations and additions combined. † Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland." Figures since January, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

# 12. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved: Class of Building

	Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	timated Popul	Other Buildings	Total Perio				
			£ thousand									
			DIVI	SION OF CU	MBERLAND							
(	1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	30,858 35,574 46,009 47,801 31,112 49,258	1,989 2,499 3,596 3,589 1,124 973	103 33 129 500 503 1,324	477 724 1,271 1,533 1,147 2,608	4,389 4,357 6,901 9,725 6,585 4,762	3,214 5,079 7,025 12,727 8,447 13,100	41,030 48,266 64,931 75,875 48,918 72,025				
	JanJune JanJune	21,364 24,253	242 403	398 830	946 3,235	2,256 3,667	6,528 6,399	31,734				
1953 :	April May June	3,841 3,293 3,984	30 50 85	125 58 114	110 163 241	229 267 362	1,406 1,137 1,747	5,741 4,968 4,533				
1954 :	April May June	4,220 4,089 4,881	65 53 61	103 166 133	834 138 383	943 542 750	1,534 1,082 1,125	7,699 6,070 7,333				
	unodnigin	io Jan Zalon	, ( ) N	IEW SOUTH	WALES	bulan!*	11	, 1011 , 100				
Year:	1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	46,219 54,630 70,063 77,067 52,853 78,294	2,267 2,991 4,379 4,195 1,353 1,632	247 111 359 1,090 1,227 2,184	922 1,178 2,336 2,906 2,018 4,155	5,424 5,187 8,619 14,460 8,159 5,475	5,707 9,070 13,737 20,380 13,046 19,845	60,786 73,167 99,493 120,098 78,656				
1953: 1954:	Jan.–June Jan.–June	34,562 37,654	615 728	750 1,326	1,518 4,239	2,603 4,551	9,515 11,148	49,563 59,646				
1953 :	April May June	5,904 5,607 6,519	85 178 111	176 86 162	228 292 359	285 342 514	1,957 1,670 2,191	8,635 8,175 9,856				
1954 :	April May June	6,640 6,651 7,562	77 129 180	169 276 220	1,006 300 590	1,058 602 857	2,321 1,811 2,485	9,769 11,894				

<sup>\*</sup> New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

# 13. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

			Но	uses			Fla	its		Houses and Flats			
	Period	Ap- proved	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted	Ap- proved	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted	Ap- proved	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pletec
					588 P	PRIV	ATE			tal or		2.13.1	
Year:	1948 †	26,496	17,092	13,867	16,621	1,069	904	602	801	27,565	17,996	14,469	17,422
	1949 †	28,359	17,933	14,767	19,787	1,039	730	734	797	29,398	18,663	15,501	20,584
	1950 †	31,020	19,437	15,866	23,358	1,364	744	634	907	32,384	20,181	16,500	24,265
	1951	28,206	21,336	16,252	28,442†	1,091	732	790	849	29,297	22,068	17,042	29,291
	1952	17,827	18,449	19,634	27,257†	271	295	744	529	18,098	18,744	20,378	27,786
	1953	23,103	20,324	21,051	26,530†	393	306	555	271	23,496	20,630	21,606	26,801
1952 :	June Qr.	4,167	4,795	4,933	28,252†	101	69	172	676	4,268	4,864	5,105	28,928 <sup>-</sup>
	Sept. Qr.	4,616	3,933	4,930	27,255†	40	73	160	589	4,656	4,006	5,090	27,844 <sup>-</sup>
	Dec. Qr.	4,738	4,755	4,753	27,257†	69	42	231	529	4,807	4,797	4,984	27,786 <sup>-</sup>
1953 :	Mar. Qr.	5,101	4,276	5,320	26,213†	71	40	163	400	5,172	4,316	5,483	26,613
	June Qr.	5,781	5,089	4,987	26,315†	97	68	172	292	5,878	5,157	5,159	26,607
	Sept. Qr.	6,436	5,589	4 803	27,101†	132	126	122	296	6,568	5,715	4,925	27,397
	Dec. Qr.	5,785	5,370	5,941	26,530†	93	72	98	271	5,878	5,442	6,039	26,801
1954:	Mar. Qr. June Qr.	5,164 6,053	5,555 5,644	5,134 5,415	26,951† 27,180†	101	131	116	282 354	5,265 6,192	5,686 5,758	5,250 5,457	27,233 27,534
					(	GOVERN	MENT				A( = 1,1	565 8257KL	1400
Year:	1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	2,689 3,524 3,909 5,247 843 6,232	3,974 3,419 3,739 4,322 2,931 5,071	3,385 3,509 3,453 4,127 5,250 4,547	4,579 4,489 4,775 4,970 2,651 3,175	729 639 505 507 (-) 25 348	427 630 815 523 236 148	285 335 330 635 1,000	444 789 1,269 1,462 1,063 211	3,418 4,163 4,414 5,754 818 6,580	4,401 4,049 4,554 4,845 3,167 5,219	3,572 3,794 3,788 4,457 5,885 5,547	5,023 5,278 6,044 6,432 3,714 3,386
1952:	June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	294 195 367	987 563 455	1,225 1,458 1,463	4,554 3,659 2,651		174 26	141 84 348	1,469 1,411 1,063	294 195 367	1,161 589 455	1,366 1,542 1,811	6,023 5,070 3,714
	Mar. Qr.	1,160	927	1,048	2,530	36		190	873	1,196	927	1,238	3,403
	June Qr.	816	1,032	931	2,631	69	42	316	599	885	1,074	1,247	3,230
	Sept. Qr.	1,839	1,199	1,115	2,715	86	53	222	430	1,925	1,252	1,337	3,145
	Dec. Qr.	2,417	1,913	1,453	3,175	157	53	272	211	2,574	1,966	1,725	3,386
	Mar. Qr.	852	1,642	914	3,903	76	206	45	372	928	1,848	959	4,275
	June Qr.	1,292	1,483	1,738	3,648	33	46	94	324	1,325	1,529	1,832	3,972
				1	PRIVATE	AND GO	OVERNM	ENT				100.11 200.21	
Year:	1948†	29,185	21,066	17,252	21,200	1,798	1,331	789	1,245	30,983	22,397	18,041	22,445
	1949†	31,883	21,352	18,276	24,276	1,678	1,360	1,019	1,586	33,561	22,712	19,295	25,862
	1950†	34,929	23,176	19,319	28,133	1,869	1,559	969	2,176	36,798	24,735	20,288	30,309
	1951	33,453	25,658	20,379	33,412†	1,598	1,255	1,120	2,311	35,051	26,913	21,499	35,723
	1952	18,670	21,380	24,884	29,908†	246	531	1,379	1,592	18,916	21,911	26,263	31,500
	1953	29,335	25,395	25,598	29,705†	741	454	1,555	482	30,076	25,849	27,153	30,187
1952 :	June Qr.	4,461	5,782	6,158	32,806†	101	243	313	2,145	4,562	6,025	6,471	34,951
	Sept. Qr.	4,811	4,496	6.388	30,914†	40	99	244	2,000	4,851	4,595	6,632	32,914
	Dec. Qr.	5,105	5,210	6,216	29,908†	69	42	579	1,592	5,174	5,252	6,795	31,500
953:	Mar. Qr	6,261	5,203	6,368	28,743†	107	40	353	1,273	6,368	5,243	6,721	30,016
	June Qr.	6,597	6,121	5,918	28,946†	166	110	488	891	6,763	6,231	6,406	29,837
	Sept.Qr.	8,275	6,788	5,918	29,816†	218	179	344	726	8,493	6,967	6,262	30,542
	Dec. Qr.	8,202	7,283	7,394	29,705†	250	125	370	482	8,452	7,408	7,764	30,187
1954:	Mar. Qr.	6,016	7,197	6,048	30,854†	177	337	161	654	6,193	7,534	6,209	31,508†
	June Qr.	7,345	7,127	7,153	30,828†	172	160	136	678	7,517	7,287	7,289	31,506†

<sup>\*</sup> At end of period. Includes some private houses on which work has been suspended or abandoned. † Partly estimated. † "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Ownership	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
				New	Houses	and Flats	Approv	ed : Num	ber of D	welling (	Jnits.		
Private	1953 1954	1,512 1,652	1,698 1,642	1,962 1,971	1,953 1,930	1,843	2,082 2,281	2,150	2,117	2,301	2,024	2,017	1,837
Gov'ment	1953 1954	224 456	477 218	495 254	262 549	289 272	334 504	588	714	623	1,059	714	801
Total	1953 1954	1,736 2,108	2,175 1,860	2,457 2,225	2,215 2,479	2,132 2,253	2,416 2,785	2,738	2,831	2,924	3,083	2,731	2,638

# 14. New South Wales Government Railways: Traffic and Finances §

	Period Passenger Journeys				Working Expenses†	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
.~ (3		Thousands	Thous. tons	-nA	£ thousand	
	1938-39 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54	186,720 263,116 258,183 268,567 268,168 271,698 278,904	14,679 16,903 15,890 17,131 18,528 17,877 19,351	19,146 39,663 40,122‡ 49,448 68,910 72,676 74,569	14,543 35,739 39,281 49,168 64,020 66,452 67,397	4,603 3,924 841 280 4,890 6,224 7,172
4953 3 27,70 108,15	February March April May	21,427 23,975 22,733 22,800 24,512	1,394 5 7 1,571 7 1,402 6 1,430 8 1,517	5,352 5,963 6,208 5,823 6,078	5,482 5,440 5,054 5,337 6,574¶	(—) 130 523 1,154 486 (—) 496
19543	2013 110	22,845 24,511 23,178 24,825 22,903	1,424 1,781 1,484 1,666	5,212 6,416 5,691 6,269 7,690	5,155 5,572 5,338 5,747 8,198¶	57 844 353 522 (—) 508

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes Government contribution for developmental lines (£1,000,000 in year 1953-54). † Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included. † Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949. § The electricity generating stations were transferred to Electricity Commission of N.S.W. on 1st January, 1953.

# 15. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses: Finances

1		1 1100 1100	Gross Revenue	e de la companya de l	Working	Excess of Revenue	
	Period	Trams	Buses   Total		Expenses*	Expenses	
-		1	000,1	£ thousand	e ling in sa	1953	
Year:	1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667	
	1948-49	5,098	3,643	8,741	8,580	161	
	1949-50	4 792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	(—) 439	
	1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	(—) 929	
	1951-52	5,510	5,680	11,190	13,807	(—) 2,617	
	1952-53	5,690	5,836	11,526	14,240	(—) 2,714	
	1953-54	5,542	6,033	11,575	13,631	(—) 2,056	
1953 :	February	440	453	893	1,078	(—) 185	
	March	492	505	997	1,197	(—) 200	
	April	491	451	942	1,112	(—) 1/70	
	May	484	486	970	1,171	(—) 204	
	June	485	495	980	1,223	(—) 243	
1954:	February	443	507	950	1,011	(—) 61	
	March	483	536	1,019	1,149	(—) 130	
	April	469	504	973	1,126	(—) 153	
	May	466	513	979	1,171	(—) 192	
	June	454	449	903	1,123	(—) 220	

<sup>\*</sup> Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£880,950 in year 1952-53).
† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

## 16. Port of Sydney: Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

	Ov	Oversea		Interstate		a-state	T	Total	
Period	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	
	_		Thousand to	ons (Measurem	ent and We	ight Combined	i)		
Year: 1938-3 1949-5 1950-5 1951-5 1952-5 1953-5	3,137 1 3,851 2 4,236 3 2,452	1,429 1,934 1,521 1,155 1,255 1,433	1,187 905 892 903 871 948	798 573 540 533 675 798	1,896 1,616 1,781 1,837 1,881 2,028	340 130 135 116 92 62	5,128 5,658 6,524 6,976 5,204 6,142	2,567 2,637 2,196 1,804 2,022 2,293	
1953 : June C Sept. C Dec. C	r. 746	402 355 386	225 245 244	185 208 166	491 534 578	22 17 10	1,324 1,525 1,559	609 580 562	
1954 : Mar. C		346 346	209 249	201 223	402 514	25 10	1,410	572 579	

# 17. Motor Vehicles on the Register\* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omni- buses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
1939: June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945: June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947: June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1949: June	232,837	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1951: June	308,294	3,363	4,159	181,529	497,345	46,851	28,131	9,328	581,655
1952: June	338,640	3,429	4,474	196,295	542,838	47,552	31,429	10,482	632,301
1953: Feb.	352,890	3,485	4,534	197,313	558,222	46,066	33,532	10,956	648,776
Mar.	354,817	3,458	4,535	197,717	560,527	45,863	33,735	11,052	651,177
Apr.	356,904	3,425	4,469	198,269	563,067	45,596	33,959	11,156	653,778
May	358,794	3,430	4,474	199,120	565,818	45,303	34,102	11,267	656,490
June	360,573	3,417	4,471	199,870	568,331	45,100	34,173	11,413	659,017
1954: Feb.	381,805	3,454	4,470	206,571	596,300	43,604	36,991	12,575	689,470
Mar.	384,687	3,447	4,460	207,432	600,026	43,300	37,166	12,722	693,214
Apr.	387,621	3,462	4,456	208,389	603,928	43,239	37,426	12,848	697,441
May	390,716	3,460	4,454	209,146	607,776	42,856	37,678	12,997	701,307
June	393,951	3,457	4,446	210,142	611,996	42,451	37,853	13,136	705,436

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes defence vehicles. † Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

18. New Motor Vehicles Registered\* in New South Wales: Types

1			1	1	1	1	1	
Period East Resident	Cars†	Taxi- cabs‡	Omni- buses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Yans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year: 1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54	19,924 [6,659 25,466 41,163 46,689 41,426 30,989 43,174	569 133 186 133 323 267 509 445	130 329 339 212 84 127 123 117	7,712 9,079 11,674 20,158 29,076 25,628 18,436 21,257	28,335 26,200 37,665 61,666 76,172 67,448 50,057 64,993	2,196 4,451 7,442 8,659 8,855 6,018 3,042 2,964	1,714 3,521 4,177 5,004 5,578 5,779 5,653 6,216	32,245 34,172 49,284 75,329 90,605 79,245 58,752 74,173
1953: February March April May June	2,396 2,886 2,661 2,648 2,481	74 76 14 45 50	6 13 8 6 10	1,403 1,686 1,537 1,795	3,879 4,661 4,220 4,494 4,320	253 276 235 209 207	319 418 381 341 328	4,451 5,355 4,836 5,044 4,855
1954: February March April May June	2,964 4,206 3,742 4,147 4,320	27 29 23 27 28	10 3 17 8 8	1,376 1,997 1,762 1,904 1,972	4,377 6,235 5,544 6,086 6,328	203 321 307 272 192	387 469 450 469 458	4,967 7,025 6,301 6,827 6,978

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts. ‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only. § Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

# 19. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales: Country of Origin

		(y) L	Cars		o estas vil	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
Period grand and and a	Aus- tralia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Aus-	United Kingdom		Other	Total
Year: 1938-39: 1947-48(1) 1948-49 1948-49 1950-51 2 1950-52 2 1952-534 1953-54	3.1 11.7 16.5 19.3 32.3 29.3	Proportion 38.8 53.5 76.5 77.2 67.5 62.2 650.1 853,1 65	9 per cent 60.6 45.7 18.7 7.9 10.1 11.8 14.5	0.6 0.8 1.7 3.2 5.9 6.7 3.1	Number 19,924 16,659 25,466 41,163 46,689 41,426 30,989 43,174	1.9 7.9 18.8 19.8	75.0 18.3 50.1 72.0 75.8 63.7 49.8 48.9	74.6 81.7 49.8 27.4 21.7 26.8 29.4 29.3	0.4 0.1 0.6 0.6 1.6 2.0 2.0	Number 7,712 9,079 11,674 20,158 29,076 25,628 18,436 21,257
1953: February March April May June	33.6 35.5 34.8 33.3 35.7	47.8 46.0 46.3 47.1 45.8	15.5 14.6 15.3 16.5 15.8	3.1 3.9 3.6 3.1 2.7	2,396 2,886 2,661 2,648 2,481	20.4 17.4 18.8 13.8 16.5	51.4 51.9 46.6 49.0 50.0	25.9 29.7 32.1 35.5 32.5	2.3 1.0 2.5 1.7	1,403 1,686 1,537 1,795
1954: February  March April May June	29.1 29.4 26.3 27.0 24.7	53.8 52.0 55.7 55.5 57.7	14.5 14.9 15.0 12.4 13.7	2.6 3.7 3.0 5.1 3.9	2,964 4,206 3,742 4,147 4,320	22.0 21.9 21.6 20.5 18.9	49.9 49.3 49.5 49.2 50.8	27.1 27.7 27.4 28.5 27.1	1.0 1.1 1.5 1.8 3.2	1,376 1,997 1,762 1,904 1,972

# 20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period	Last Day of Period	1942	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954			
Weeks (1954 Dates)		Thousand tons									
Ist† 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th	Jan. 23 Feb. 20 Mar. 20 Apr. 17 May 15 June 12 July 10 Aug. 7 Sept. 4 Oct. 2 Oct. 30 Nov. 27 Dec. 25	731 933 981 886 1,003 965 918 953 1,028 984 973 965 886	513 954 929 908 970 926 225 109 1,117 1,100 1,108 1,182 695	714 952 932 925 1,013 1,038 923 961 1,144 1,051 1,120 1,120 1,093 932	442 876 888 1,052 980 1,052 1,168 1,158 1,174 1,205 1,255 1,222 1,041	622 1,134 1,292 1,158 1,171 1,147 1,236 1,177 1,240 1,287 1,267 1,272 1,019	604 1,135 1,139 1,008 931 999 1,052 1,309 1,247 1,242 1,232 1,284 992	605 1,151 1,217 1,134 1,119 1,285 1,155 1,203			
	Underground Open Cut	12,150 56	9,388 1,348	11,197 1,601	11,224 2,289	12,492 2,530	12,452 1,722	Well Prese			
То	tal	12,206	10,736	12,798	13,513	15,022	14,174				

## Thirty-two weeks ended-

1 1000	Aug. 8.	Aug. 13.	Aug. 12.	Aug. II.	Aug. 9.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 7.
Northern District	4,987	3,530	4,865	4,859	5,729	5,161	5,623
Southern District	1,391*	954	1,377	1,455	1,601	1,709	1,943
Western District	992	1,050	1,216	1,302	1,607	1,307	1,303
Underground	n.a.	4,776	6,596	6,436	7,355	7,105	7,995
Open Cut	n.a.	758	862	1,180	1,582	1,072	874
Total	7,370	5,534	7,458	7,616	8,937	8,177	8,869

\* Periods in Southern District ended a week later than in other districts in 1942.

In 1st Period	1942.	1949. 2 weeks {N-2 wks. {S & W-1 wk.	1950. {N-I wk. {S & W-2 wks. } I week	1951. 2 weeks 1 week	1952. 2 weeks 1 week	1953. 2 weeks I week	1954 2 weeks
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# 21. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

(Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1939	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952 (r)	1953 (r)	1954 (r)
January February March April May June July August September October November	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	125 125 130 125 128 131 134 135 134 135 136	198 208 212 218 203 214 199 214 223 216 226 222	218 227 231 222 229 189 118 173 228 224 239 231	221 241 238 226 237 232 214 234 236 238 246 236	235 240 235 243 240 245 253 255 248 255 265 246	25 I 258 253 249 253 250 254 248 25 I 254 256 265	252 263 264 256 261 274 276 273 276 279 283 282	275 277 285 273 286 300
Year	100	131	213	209	233	247	253	270	I A

#### MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Statistics for 1952-53 are final, but all figures from July, 1953, are subject to revision.

Particulars in Tables 22-27 have been revised since last issue on the basis of annual returns for 1952-53.

#### 22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham *	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
10	0 64	3	7	housand lb.			82-129 83-129
Year: 1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	33,234	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	36,246	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911§	29,260	48,106	37,823
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880
1953-54p	66,557	7,191	45,746	25,759	23,496	52,225	19,570
1953 : February	9,024	737	4,634	1,844	1,743	4,957	9,769
March	8,722	652	4,031	2,120	2,595	24,072	4,195
April	6,518	399	2,400	2,332	1,985	1,811	1,911
May	4,867	259	1,813	2,281	1,864	443	1,059
June	3,765	253	1,493	2,054	1,376	304	687
1954: February	7,908	614	3,825	1,582	1,994	4,676	1,377
March	8,764	652	4,116	2,397	n.a.	29,741	2,037
April	5,254	446	3,029	2,129	1,675	6,499	1,170
May	3,569	243	1,600	1,982	1,949	1,436	1,216
June	2,488	145	1,294	1,992	1,674	583	1,164

	Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Prepared Breakfast Foods (Non Granular)		Biscuits †
	19.00m		Tons (2,000 lb.)	)	С	wt.	Thous. Ib.
Year:	1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	n.a.	n.a.	43,611
	1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	304,287	153,853	53,299
	1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	300,075	154,645	60,789
	1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	304,487	179,891	67,725
	1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	313,270	203,440	76,732
	1952-53	521,957	83,897	125,413	334,105	198,345	73,432
	1953-54p	590,801	87,678	125,561	360,491	192,885	73,742
1953 :	February	49,706	8,126	12,014	31,078	20,198	6,017
	March	55,486	9,052	13,346	29,323	17,846	6,259
	April	49,315	7,727	12,057	24,924	16,629	6,768
	May	58,025	9,309	14,273	28,566	18,403	5,546
	June	60,993	9,552	14,464	21,707	17,799	5,926
1954:	February	37,037	5,517	7,662	29,453	14,937	5,203
	March	42,962	6,291	8,777	36,860	18,075	6,212
	April	40,163	5,821	7,915	27,045	12,845	6,521
	May	59,311	8,766	12,267	33,462	13,734	6,005
	June	53,438	7,633	10,988	21,125	15,818	5,646

	⊀ Margar	ine	lo neissabo	Confect	ionery	1
Period	Table	Other	Ice Cream	Chocolate (excl.coverture)	Other	Beer
*21,00002	Thousand	d lb.	Thous. gal.	Thousan	d lb.	Thous. gai
Year: 1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,988‡	26,811	33,899
1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54p	13,559 8,457 5,619 11,146 9,219 13,897	33,598 38,242 36,328 41,017 34,989 36,524	6,954 7,540 7,711 7,937 5,322 5,736	27,253 28,910 25,766 23,243 20,829 21,631	34,094 31,307 34,900 36,894 35,673 33,385	54,104 54,704 61,966 66,799 72,672 80,968
1953: February March April May June	669 702 689 1,110 1,063	2,646 2,524 3,333 3,176 3,164	571 574 424 277 210	1,820 2,248 2,380 2,392 2,243	2,869 2,941 2,843 2,908 3,221	5,745 6,368 5,842 6,382 6,038
954: February March April May June	736 n.a. n.a. 1,474 n.a.	2,529 3,530 n.a. 3,025 n.a.	562 563 441 267 259	1,567 2,201 2,049 2,343 2,275	2,287 2,909 2,505 2,831 3,021	6,678 7,600 6,952 6,837 5,921

<sup>§</sup> From July, 1951, the productions of pressed ham and canned bacon and ham was changed from a "bone-out" to a "bone-in" weight basis,

## 23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

	Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Steel	Gas	Electricity
Year:	1938-39 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54p	Fine 07. 88,488 57,981 47,288 52,714 40,761 32,040 31,787	9.987* 11,736 11,290 12,683 14,800 14,289 15,013	Thousan 1,136† 1,130 1,164 1,488 1,607 1,866 1,998	1,105† 897 1,002 1,158 1,219 1,541 1,618	I,168† I,129 I,266 I,405 I,473 I,846 2,086	Mill. cub. ft. 10,896 18,151 17,846 19,444 20,537 20,216 21,003	Mill. kWh 1,948 3,717 3,758 4,241 4,628 4,868 5,320
1953:	February March April May June	1,699 1,908 2,144 2,193 2,546	1,185 1,228 1,062 1,028 1,075	142 168 164 164	116 147 141 128 135	141 160 155 168	1,427 1,598 1,572 1,787 1,893	371 424 402 433 447
1954 :	February March April May June	2,658 3,380 2,851 3,091 2,990	1,136 1,416 1,166 1,313	156 173 165 172 168	121 128 128 133 126	148 175 173 183 172	1,439 1,642 1,608 1,902 2,020	395 463 436 490 502

\*Estimated.

† Year ended 31st May.

† Monthly totals are approximate.

# 24. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

1,216	1,636	Engi (Internal Co		Electric	Motors	3,562	1110A 1727 2001
Period	340	Marine	Other	Under I h.p.	Over I h.p.	Motor Bodies (Excl. Cabins and Conversions)	Pedal Cycles
Year: 1938-39 1948-49 1949-50		977 2,343 2,185	1,214 16,642 17,560		mber ,671* 31,338 26,146	5,425 4,341 6,646	36,416 27,605 26,539
1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54	P	2,160 1,887 1,140 1,298	21,586 20,593 10,986 15,519	369,684 417,945 353,820 547,216	34,166 34,255 21,251 22,398	8,866 9,276 9,431 21,519	29,156 28,701 21,766 23,232
1953: February March April May June		85 87 77 93 78	940 797 1,470 896 1,775	34,867 28,768 32,237 30,384 41,704	1,320 1,790 1,473 1,525 1,780	851 1,271 1,268 1,514 1,652	1,823 1,957 1,918 1,925 1,898
1954: Februar March April May June	015 015 714	116 101 83 95 93	1,551 1,147 1,034 1,274 1,493	49,880 49,224 42,442 39,495 58,212	1,691 2,774 2,296 2,498 2,219	1,546 2,188 1,863 1,943 2,061	1,489 1,797 1,535 1,790 1,621

<sup>\*</sup> Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

# 25. Production of Clothing

	Hosie	ery	mrea	- 1	Glo Glo	oves	Boots,	
Period	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other	Hats (Felt)	Brassieres	Dress	Work*	Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
108.11	Dozen	pairs	Doze	en	Dozen	pairs	Thousan	d pairs
Year: 1938-39	520,127	535,092	135,262	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767	3,107
1948-49	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53	565,016	337,153	94,879	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444
1953-54p	609,355	439,236	99,920	174,375	25,958	145,447	6,584	2,833
1953 : February	46,951	30,279	10,311	13,316	2,317	8,872	472	214
March	53,367	34,409	10,454	16,996	2,165	9,149	511	248
April	52,067	31,987	9,603	14,807	2,331	9,997	501	244
May	51,678	28,596	9,253	13,963	1,711	8,870	550	277
June	55,322	33,282	7,313	14,296	2,255	8,371	528	219
1954: February	45,555	32,815	8,646	13,637	1,793	11,667	483	251
March	57,875	43,575	11,517	16,344	1,953	13,856	578	268
April	47,905	33,757	8,642	13,440	1,716	12,852	519	218
May	53,147	33,728	8,305	14,810	2,122	12,325	545	230
June	55,374	42,901	7,757	13,645	1,388	14,959	557	216

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding articles of rubber.

# 26. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

	Sawn Timber	Bricks	Til	es	Asbestos Cement	Fibrous Plaster	Cement
Period	(Native) (Clay)		Terra Cotta	Cement	Building Sheets	Sheets	as a self
	Mill, sup, ft.		Thousands		Thousand	sq. yd.	Tons
Year: 1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	n.a.	5,291	2,671	432,487
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276
1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	9,384	4,616	670,644
1953-54p	374.2	362,228	8 30,608	8,356	9,870	5,265	724,070
1953: February	21.9	23,709	2,347	467	906	363	44,306
March	24.9	28,132	2,655	398	784	399	57,526
April	28.4	25,980	2,338	392	696	377	65,457
May	35.4	26,553	2.507	270	941	369	68,458
June	30.6	30,202	2,530	151	806	378	64,088
1954: February	22.8	27,383	2,359	695	789	437	47,318
March	23.1	34,404	2,843	907	933	514	62,822
April	33.7	29,777	2,602	611	734	465	61,562
May	31.5	32,666	2,689	721	930	492	79,635
June	31.7	34,859	2,638	789	982	499	69,000

	Pa	ints	Stoves, Domestic Cooking					
Period	6.5-4.1.5	1000	Podius	· .	Electric			
	Ready- Mixed Paint	Lacquers and Enamels	Solid Fuel	Gas Gas	Stoves	Stovettes Excl. Cooker		
77	Thousan	d gal.		Numb	er			
Year: 1938-39 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54p	1,823 1,914 2,577 2,598 2,078 2,418	863 1,569 1,826 1,575 1,771 1,725 2,290	17,154 12,810 10,307 14,183 15,214 11,316 13,422	17,736 19,906 20,723 26,933 25,232 17,556 22,841	18,908 14,178 16,623 17,022 8,137 12,726	,930 n.a. 23,128 38,074 26,290 17,522 20,340		
1953: February March April May June	193 214 183 175 177	152 178 163 192 179	690 827 1,001 971 1,027	1,602 1,675 1,763 1,644 1,607	480 862 705 656 887	1,861 1,550 1,796 1,245 1,171		
1954: February March April May June	168 207 213 229 226	161 208 191 204 199	n.a. n.a. 896 1,285	1,497 2,314 n.a. 1,865 2,252	833 1,554 1,120 1,462 1,659	1,666 2,052 1,943 1,922 1,577		

8 8 9 2 0 to	Sinks	Sink Heaters	Baths Heaters	Hot Water Systems	Coppers	(complete)
Period	Stainless Steel	(Gas and Electric)	(All Types)	(Storage— All Types)	Gas	Electric
		J. 9	N	umber		
Year: 1938-39 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 4951-52 1952-53 1953-54p	12,867 18,431 22,759 26,349 7,24,517 28,660	n.a. 11,978 8,436 10,333 13,537 6,800 7,459	63,916 65,772 68,273 62,492 47,523 49,442	n.a. 18,885 19,713 29,775 28,707 18,170 24,942	n.a. 24,256 20,765 24,847 19,974 12,396	14,121 16,470 24,081 21,712 10,979 14,713
1953 : February March April May	0 1,821 2,181 2 1,723 2,2009 2,269	623 632 568 651	4,254 5,901 4,036 4,673 3,365	1,373 1,533 1,698 1,641 2,158	1,188 2,1,261 835 1,045 1,302	895 1,104 1,248 1,111 1,212
1954: February March April May June	2,335 8 2,824 2 n.a. 3 n.a.	636 512 538 482 512	3,442 4,247 4,439 5,001 5,579	1,944 2,438 1,858 2,330 2,286	n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	1,007 1,295 1,045 1,408 1,317

<sup>\*</sup> Including sawn sleepers.

# 27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Refrigerators	Electric Clothes Washing	Electric	12010111 132129	Mattresses	20 a 20 a 20
	(Household)	Machines (Domestic)	Toasters	Wire	Inner Spring	Other
	1400		Numbe	r	> 450 i	
Year: 1938-39 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54p	13,102 84,232 90,653 113,603 101,195 91,717 158,669	5,751 9,965 19,163 23,097 14,669 43,803	n.a. 74,045 86,613 70,676 107,448 47,049 63,471	79,140 55,590 69,650 78,285 67,264 80,961 100,696	17,407 85,574 107,057 157,406 128,104 148,554 192,582	n.a. 166,699 190,543 166,865 118,942 98,352 96,758
953 : February March April May June	9,161 7,020 6,903 6,201 6,192	1,320 1,417 2,155 1,912 2,352	2,933 4,647 3,927 3,424 4,517	7,125 8,678 7,575 6,610 7,140	13,553 15,645 14,914 13,484 13,322	8,933 8,491 7,816 8,107 8,559
954 : February March April May June	13,856 12,990 9,575 8,594 11,962	2,607 5,128 5,804 6,044 7,189	4,414 5,118 4,529 6,272 4,513	7,176 9,464 9,766 8,314 7,901	15,531 20,267 15,770 17,542 13,370	7,526 9,769 6,972 7,304 6,894

Period	Wireless		adios		Sulphate of	Sulphuric	
Stoyettes Stoyettes	Cabinets	Portable Consoles		Radiograms	-ybAmmonia	Acid	
	radon d		Number		Т	ons	
Year: 1938-39 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54p	133,760 180,023 222,818 276,682 227,014 156,739 260,305	157		34,989 60,616 45,655 40,787 57,762	20,960 28,780 32,353 37,222 43,549 48,078 53,587	85,501 94,542 93,763 112,151 117,035 124,359 148,513	
1953 : February March April May June	16,318 13,766 14,168 11,862 18,731	5,523 6,970 5,373 5,223 5,321	7,318 6,955 7,059 7,987 7,043	2,811 3,612 4,311 4,629 4,661	3,635 6,13,809 6,4,708 6,4,210 7,4,113	9,457 11,523 11,277 11,166 11,104	
1954: February March April May June	17,424 27,770 25,216 23,915 36,102	6,189 7,418 6,557 522 5,886	7,164 9,941 10,927 12,563 10,393	3,821 5,681 4,268 5,264 5,669	3,477 4,338 4,944 4,996	12,301 12,403 13,336 13,555 13,426	

	Z inggoO	Soap							
Period	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand)	(excl. Synthetic Detergents)				
			Cwt.						
Year: 1/38-39	107,390		,103	56,301	28,502°				
1 48-49	219,348		,492	106,813	58,346°				
1 49-57	227,888		42,302	102,380	47,468°				
1950-51	241,185		62,289	99,160	53,696°				
1951-52	265,115		56,189	106,550	55,246				
1952-53	231,759		67,475	87,007	44,014				
1953-54p	265,054		76,828	91,228	46,822				
1953 : February	20,172	65,789	5,973	6,849	3,148				
March	21,563	60,424	7,360	6,127	4,397				
April	24,490	47,121	4,974	7,303	3,777				
May	22,885	63,937	5,944	6,796	4,550				
June	18,938	49,266	6,697	7,540	3,388				
1954 : February	18,376	54,073	5,931	6,749	4,353				
March	26,949	73,522	7,624	9,118	4,073				
April	25,398	51,223	7,452	7,843	4,299				
May	20,186	60,492	7,752	8,585	4,406				
June	28,362	84,980	7,265	6,382	3,844				

# 28. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales (Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month		Shee	p Distr	icts		,	Wheat	District	5	Coast	al Dairy	ing Dis	tricts
Tionen	N.	C.	s.	w.	т.	N.	c.	s.	т.	N.	c.	s.	Ť.
										1002			
1953 : February March April May June July August September October November December	301 52 53 185 3 37 184 36 96 81	111 36 49 163 22 14 131 65 128 121 40	83 20 92 39 64 54 131 129 167 138 36	113 146 107 14 25 152 94 193 88 21	156 33 75 155 29 35 148 81 139 111 28	256 39 46 222 4 49 197 44 105 80 7	120 38 52 190 21 16 124 62 113 107 40	86 14 100 103 65 50 136 137 187 143 26	116 24 81 140 46 41 141 106 157 126 27	337 132 26 52 3 34 94 34 89 40 36	215 122 49 209 15 47 104 30 78 47 27	62 69 32 344 10 27 107 55 119 66 50	270 121 32 129 7 37 98 35 90 45
1954: January February March April May June July	81 283 17 23 38 72 118	140 344 4 65 9 56 46	222 168 4 112 27 63 37	132 168 1 110 9 90 140	149 250 7 73 23 67 73	92 282 12 22 22 22 81 56	148 338 6 75 11 58 46	254 167 4 120 28 60 34	206 226 6 96 23 62 40	70 423 40 72 159 49 267	119 337 73 60 69 67 89	94 288 12 22 16 38 44	86 384 45 62 118 52 193

N.-Northern. C.-Central.

S.—Southern

W.-Western.

T .- Total, all Districts.

#### WOOL

# 29. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938–39	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53
Sheep mill. Sheep shorn mill. Wool produced* mill. lb.	48.9	46.1	50.4	53.3	54.1	53.7	57.5
	51.5	43.7	48.1	53.6	52.9	52.7	56.7
	437.1	422.3	463.2	515.0	492.1	437.8	556.6

<sup>\*</sup> Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

# 30. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales (Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

	Period	Receiv	ed into Sto	re during pe	eriod	Unsold in Store at end of period				
	1 61100	Sydney	New- castle	Goul- burn	Total	Sydney	New- castle	Goul- burn	Total	
			1	1	Thousan	d bales			1	
Season	. 1947–48 1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52 1952–53 1953–54	869.2 998.9 1,066.6 1,052.4 903.6 1,136.2 1,108.7	152.1 181.1 218.9 176.0 164.4 207.2 262.2	46.9 54.4 57.0 51.2 42.7 53.2 57.6	1,068.2 1,234.4 1,342.5 1,279.6 1,110.7 1,396.6 1,428.5	13.7 75.7 11.6 24.6 14.9 17.5	1.2 2. 1.3 1.8 0.7 0.8 1.9	0.2 0.5 0.1 0.4 0.2	15.1 79.0 13.0 26.8 15.8 18.3 21.1	
1953:	March April May June July	55.8 62.1 52.2 52.9 85.5	5.0 10.8 4.3 7.9 10.9	0.5 0.6 1.7 (—) 0.1 0.3	61.3 73.5 58.2 60.7 96.7	85.5 88.4 79.7 17.5 99.1	18.8 29.6 8.2 0.8 11.6	3.6 4.2 0.1	107.9 122.2 88.0 18.3	
1954	March April May June July	61.5 54.8 51.2 43.6 81.5	14.5 10.8 10.1 5.7 8.2	0.4 0.7 2.0 () 0.1 0.4	76.4 66.3 63.3 49.2 90.1	62.0 99.5 57.3 19.1 97.5	16.2 27.0 9.9 1.9 10.1	4.6 5.3 0.2 0.1 0.5	82.8 131.8 67.4 21.1 108.1	

Denotes the difference between wool received and wool transferred for sale in other centres.

# 31. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

				Wool Sold				Amount Realised			
	Period	Gre	asy and Sco	oured	Т	otal		New-	Goul-	Total	
		Sydney	New- castle	Goul- burn	Greasy	Scoured	Sydney	castle	burn		
1	9	1 1 1 2	Tho	usand bales	*			£ thou	sand		
Season:	1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53	1,144,6 882.2 925.4 1,118.4 1,038.6 912.2 1,132.8 1,106.5	32.1 148.6 170.2 202.7 175.5 165.4 207.1 260.8	47.0 54.0 57.1 50.9 43.3 53.3 57.6	1,118.9 994.8 1,079.0 1,293.8 1,194.8 1,071.9 1,340.8 1,380.0	57.8 83.0 70.6 84.4 70.2 49.0 52.4 44.9	n,a: 42,881 53,699 86,510 185,502 85,188 122,090 112,084	n.a. 7,556 10,193 16,217 32,589 15,943 23,153 26,580	2,535 3,439 4,987 10,113 4,130 6,105 6,131	15,521 52,972 67,331 107,714 228,204 105,261 151,348	
1953:	March April May Elluly	142.8 59.2 60.9 115.0 3.9 159.50 17.3 93.4 81.8 3.1	0.5 25.7 15.3 33.1 27.2	7.5 S	1455 56.0 87.5 12519 013 197\$7 13.5 123.9 90.7	5.3 3.2 4.8 5.4.4 5.6 6.4.4 7.7 4.8 3.0	16,901 6,169 6,731 11,269 453 15,455 1,689 8,866 7,795 368	2,782 1,279 8 3,376  1,210	947 582  968 640	17,850 6,169 10,095 12,548 453 19,799 1,689 1,976 9,005	

<sup>\*</sup> Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

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Season	Average Price at Auction, New South	Month	Average Pri clip wa	ce that would be s sold at price le	realised if wholevel of current me	e N.S.W.
17.5	Wales*	\$ 4.0 \$ 5.0	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
1938-39 1945-46	Pence per lb.	July August September October	95.0‡ 73.0 66.0 91.0	Pence p 75-0‡ 75.0‡ 73.0 78.0	85.0‡ 84.0‡ 83.0 84.0	82.5‡
1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51	23.6 37.9 46.8 61.8 145.3	November December January February March	80.0 77.0 75.0 69.0 61.0	78.0 82.0 82.0 83.0 87.0	84.0 81.0 80.0 77.0 77.0p	
1951–52 1952–53 1953–54	76.5 85.1 81.8	April May June	63.0 72.0 75.0	89.0 93.0 85.0	79.0‡ 82.0p 82.5p	boron

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Based on United Kingdom purchase prices; does not allow for payments accruing for profits on re-sale of contract wool. ‡ Nominal.

# 33. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

201 4 31 1				1 2 14 4	
0.1 13.0 0.4 26.8	Holdings with	Area	under Wheat	Yiel	d of Grain
Season 112	20 acres or 8 more Wheatsfor 9 Grain 8	a ACC a Total	For Grain	T.S.Total	Average per acre
3.6 107.9	Number	C1.3	Acres 80	8.23 180 B	Sushels 1988
1936-37 to 1945-46* 1946-47. 1947-48 1948-49. 1949-50. 1950-51. 1951-52. 1952-53.	15,875† 15,971 16,803 15,674 15,594 14,279 13,147 13,167 n.y.a.	4,203,047 4,772,978 5,355,169 4,242,969 4,173,857 3,441,958 2,930,170 2,836,206 3,730,000	5,043,017 4,038,447 4,011,744 3,328,490 2,753,317 2,702,359	49,850,000 15,682,000 95,227,000 64,704,000 81,939,000 43,273,000 39,689,000 56,670,000 65,000,000	13.0 18.9 16.0 20.4 13.0 14.4 21.0

<sup>\*</sup> Annual average. † Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41.

## 34. Wheat: Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*	Home Price for Human Consumption§	Net Return, f.o.r, country siding, to N.S.W. Growers¶	Canadian No. I Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver   For Commercial Export
Year: 1938-39 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54	2 5.1 14 1 19 4.7 15 8.2 15 5.2 16 1 16 4.3 20 9 21 20 9 21 21 21 6 7**	d. per bushel 2 5.9 3 11.3 6 0.2 6 8 7 9.6 10 0 12 0.2	2 2.8 10 3.8 13 7.2 10 7.6 12 4.6 11 10.3 12 11 13   0.6	Cents (Can.) per bushel 62.0 244.0 287.9 226.3 218.6 212.3 235.0 2216.5
1953 : August September October November December	18 3** 18 3** 18 2** 18 2** 17 8** 17 8** 17 0** 17 0** 16 10.5**	12 0.2 1 12 0.2 1 12 0.2 1 12 0.2 1 14 2.5	11.5	202.1 200.5 195.3 190.0 188.5
1954: January February March April May June July	16 9** 16 6** 16 6** 16 1** 15 9** 15 9** 15 9** 15 2** 15 0** 15 0**	14 2.5 14 2.5 14 2.5 14 2.5 14 2.5 14 2.5 14 2.5		188.4 183.6 180.0 182.3 182.8 174.0 170.7

\* Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—
1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.
1946-47 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and

1946-47 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r., Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney (see † and † below).

† Wheat sold under International Wheat Agreement. † Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. quota.

§ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney, Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

| Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

\*\* For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

## 35. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1948–49	1949-50	1950–51	1951-52	1952-53p	1953-54p
	7		Thousand ga	lons		
September Or.	53,006	55.835	53,733	46,274	62,556	57,478
December Qr.	85,601	101.154	99,766	68,933	97,163	79,415
lanuary	30,507	31,965	36,210	20,773	31,271	27,140
February	29,437	29,944	29,793	17,685	31,062	27,808
March	31,143	31,841	27,787	23,719	30,290	30,324
April	25,560	24,065	21,512	23,576	24,460	22,362
May	19,874	20,630	16,199	21,411	20,544	17,991r
June	16,787	16,146	13,159	18,838	17,928	15,229
		211 500	200 150	241.200	215.074	077.7.47
Year ended June	291,915	311,580	298,159	241,209	315,274	277,747

NOTE.—The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

#### 36. Butter: Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer †	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
		s. d. per lb.		1953: September	s. d. pe	er lb. 3 8.8
1938-39	1 1.2	1 5	1 1	October November	3 7.7	3 8.8 3 8.8
1945-46	1 7.8	1 5.9	1 8.3	December	3 7.7	3 8.8
1946-47	1 11.2	1 5.9	1 8.3	1954: January	3 7.7	3 8.8
1947-48	2 3.3 2 7.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	February March	3 7.7	3 8.8
1948-49 1949-50	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 4.5	April	3 7.7	3 8.8 3 8.8
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	May	3 7.7	3 8.8
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	June	3 7.7	3 8.8
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	July	3 6.0p	3 8.8
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5p	August	3 6.0p	3 8.8

<sup>\*</sup>United Kingdom contract price f.o.b. Australia (1938-39 excepted). † Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years.

# 37. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

	Ne	w South Wa	les		Austr	alia			
Period	Merchandise								
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports			
The sale and property and the sale and the s			£A mil	llion f.o.b.					
Year: 1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54	49.9 150.4 177.2 214.0 301.7 426.8 206.9 277.6	37.7 134.7 176.6 216.6 325.6 193.9 249.6 251.7	(—) 12.2 (—) 15.7 (—) 0.6 2.6 23.9 (—) 232.9 42.7 (—) 25.9	113.2 338.1 414.1 536.1 741.3 1,049.7 510.4 678.1	121.5 405.0 541.1 611.6 979.1 665.2 849.3 814.1	8.3 66.9 127.0 75.5 237.8 (—) 384.5 338.9 136.0			
1953 : February March April May June	17.7 18.0 19.3 16.5 15.4	22.0 28.6 22.2 20.4 21.9	4.3 10.6 2.9 3.9 6.5	41.5 44.2 43.3 44.2 41.9	64.8 90.0 79.1 72.7 74.0	23.3 45.8 35.8 28.5 32.1			
1954: February March April May June	18.0 29.6 21.4 22.0 35.6	16.4 29.8 22.7 15.6 18.7	(—) 1.6 0.2 1.3 (—) 6.4 (—) 16.9	45.3 66.9 52.1 60.2 76.0	57.8 85.6 65.6 58.1 55.1	12.5 18.7 13.5 (—) 2.1 (—) 20.9			

(-) Denotes excess of Imports.

# 38. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

\* Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
	eestata ni b	Wheat sol	‡ menu	£m	illion	ert and telson d	Nylege a ole	
September Qr. December Qr. January February March April May June	80.5 76.3 21.1 25.6 23.5 26.5 29.3 27.2	89.9 96.0 24.5 29.7 32.3 33.0 34.8 33.7	111.3 109.3 31.3 38.6 34.8 39.0 41.3 36.0	109.9 133.1 38.3 47.7 41.2 54.4 53.0 46.1	157.4 163.9 52.4 50.1 62.0 68.8 65.8 66.4	209.7 206.6 62.3 65.0 58.8 72.2 64.1 60.1	176.7 184.2 53.8 64.4 61.5 62.1 61.4 65.1	203.3 215.3 65.0 71.7 70.3 74.8 74.5 76.7
Year ended June	310.0	373.9	441.6	523.7	686.8	798.8	729.2	851.6

<sup>\*</sup> Exclusive of discounts, returns, etc.

# 39. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period		Business Days in Period		Value of Value of		Wages and Salaries	Number of	Three months ended in month shown		
247,772	Previous Year	Current Year	Net S	Sales	Stock		aries	Employees*	Value Net Sal	
z znolles.	Number 302			Percentage increase (+) or decrease (-) comperiod of preceding year.					red with	corresponding
Year: 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	302 302 303 302 303 301 303	302 303 302 303 301 303 302	+ 1 + 1 + 2	8.7 6.3 6.8 6.8 2.7 8.6 4.8	+ 32.5 + 20.6 + 6.7 + 5.6 + 26.9 + 9.0 - 20.1	++	21.5 20.6 13.8 11.7 32.8 4.0 0.3	+ 8.6 + 6.0 + 0.4 + 0.7 + 2.7 - 10.0 - 3.9		
1953: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	25 25 26 22 27 24	25 24 26 22 26 25	+	5.5 7.8 0.6 3.1 0.4 9.3	- 23.8 - 25.4 - 26.1 - 25.2 - 26.2 - 24.4	- - - +	7.1 9.5 2.3 0.4 8.5 1.9	- 12.6 - 11.4 - 10.0 - 7.7 - 6.6 - 5.6	- 1. + 0. - 3. - 3. - 0. + 1.	3 - 6.0 8 - 6.3 0 - 4.1 9 - 3.9
1954: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	25 24 26 22 26 25	25 22 27 22 26 25	+ +       + +	2.7 1.3 8.7 0.0 0.7 7.6	+ 0.5 + 4.9 + 4.4 + 6.3 + 10.6 + 11.5	+++++	4.7 6.8 8.2 4.8 7.8 5.0	+ 4.3 + 3.6 + 2.8 + 2.2 + 3.9 + 3.3	+ 13. + 8. + 7. + 6. + 9. + 9.	9 + 6.4 + 6.5 5 + 6.6 + 6.9

<sup>\*</sup> Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 2.

#### BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 16 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 oversea banks.

40. Trading Banks: Deposits and Assets in Australia
Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Common- wealth Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted					
1.581	£ million											
		1AJOR PRIV	ATE TRAD	ING BANK	(S O. I.V	08	August					
1939: June 1945: June 1947: June 1949: June 1951: June 1952: June	318.0 582.5 648.3 817.4 1,237.7 1,122.9	n.a. n.a. 2.5 49.8 63.2 48.0	28.6 36.5 34.4 40.0 50.5 61.2	23.9 46.5 13.8 11.1 32.8 35.8	22.1 104.3 80.6 62.5 93.0 62.6	241.8 275.4 381.2 569.6 303.3	291.7 207.9 289.7 383.3 509.5 691.2					
1953: March	1,272.6	3.6	81.7	211.0	101.1	228.6	593·9					
April	1,283.5	4.0	71.7	173.4	110.1	276.1	592.5					
May	1,252.2	3.1	65.5	129.0	115.5	300.8	597.6					
June	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	115.7	300.8	601.8					
1954 : March	1,363.0	3.4	66.8	133.0	141.9	315.4	664.3					
April	1,354.9	2.9	63.3	91.6	142.0	332.5	684.7					
May	1,323.3	3.3	75.4	67.1	136.0	318.7	695.5					
June	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.7	701.7					
	cc	OMMONWE	ALTH TRA	DING BAN	K*							
1947 : June 1949 : June 1951 : June 1952 : June	58.6 68.2 119.7 109.1	0.3 2.5 2.3 3.4	5.7 4.7 6.9 7.1	1.1 36.5 23.0	33.9 34.4 15.1 22.1		2!.6 36.6 68.5 71.2					
1953 : March	131.9	4.1	11.7	32.7	21.6	23.3	58.1					
April	132.9	3.6	8.8	35.6	16.8	28.7	55.6					
May	132.6	3.8	10.3	32.0	15.2	32.3	57.3					
June	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	15.2	32.3	59.7					
1954 : March	163.2	0.4	9.8	18.3	35.1	38.3	71.9					
April	165.6	0.3	9.9	17.9	35.1	40.3	72.1					
May	164.4	0.3	10.7	15.5	35.1	39.1	73.3					
June	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.7	76.0					
1831V   041,8 200,030   101,6	Francis I	ALL 7	RADING	BANKS		2 1 2						
1947 : June	722.7	3.0	42.4	16.2	126.2	277.2	344.8					
1949 : June	913.1	52.5	48.0	12.2	111.5	382.8	461.9					
1951 : June	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	123.1	572.6	635.5					
1952 : June	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9					
1953: March	1,462.5	7.9	100.6	253.1	136.1	253.0	715.9					
April	1,473.2	7.8	87.5	218.2	140.4	305.7	711.3					
May	1,439.5	7.1	82.0	169.7	144.2	334.1	718.0					
June	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	144.6	334.1	724.8					
1954 : March	1,586.4	4.4	82.2	163.6	191.5	354.9	802.5					
April	1,580.2	3.8	77.9	121.4	191.8	373.9	823.2					
May	1,547.1	4.0	90.7	93.7	186.0	358.9	835.4					
June	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	845.2					

\*General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 9th December, 1953.

# 41. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales Average of Weekly Figures

	Ma	jor Private T	rading Bank	r telegrapi	C'wealth Trading Bai		All Tradi	ng Banks
Month		Deposits					Carry rate	Advances
nered inc	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total	Advances	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	
				£n	nillion		- 5 0131	
1947: June 1949: June 1951: June 1952: June	174.6 228.1 386.0 345.7	69.7 73.2 81.9 67.9	244.3 301.3 467.9 413.6	116.5 150.4 197.9 276.0	33.3 40.1 60.0 61.8	12.6 18.0 36.1 38.6	286.8 358.0 560.8 507.3	153.6 199.7 276.6 361.1
1953 : Mar. Apr. May June	393.3 397.3 388.6 379.7	67.7 69.0 69.1 68.9	461.0 466.3 457.7 448.6	238.4 238.4 237.6 243.7	74.9 73.3 72.7 74.0	25.3 25.1 26.0 26.5	571.9 575.6 565.8 557.5	308.7 307.9 308.1 314.7
1954: Mar. Apr. May June	427.3 423.8 411.9 400.2	77.9 78.0 79.9 82.9	505.2 501.8 491.8 483.1	263.7 269.3 274.5 281.6	87.2 88.8 86.8 87.3	30.9 31.3 32.0 32.7	631.4 629.7 617.2 608.6	339.9 345.8 352.1 360.7

\*General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 9th December, 1953

# 42. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, .lew South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	* 120	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952–53	1953-54 195	4-55
ş11.0	diler		1		Weekly Av	erage—£ mi	llion.	1.,0.,04	
July August September October November December January February March April May June	0.0 1.7 0.0 0.7 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0	66.6 60.6 64.4 67.8 72.5 71.0 59.6 72.1 68.6 69.7 75.0 82.0	79.2 71.0 77.4 81.5 82.0 87.7 74.8 83.5 83.5 92.8 97.3	91.2 80.9 88.0 99.0 107.9 112.2 96.8 108.7 118.6 108.8 122.6 121.2	121.3 109.2 126.3 135.5 147.9 158.0 131.6 161.1 160.0 161.1 167.3 168.2	159.3 141.9 153.0 163.0 170.5 175.9 146.2 155.3 152.1 153.3 155.9 158.4	149.0 130.1 143.0 152.7 159.8 173.8 124.6 156.2 162.4 149.7 149.7 140.3	145.6 167.7 168.3	

# 43. Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia

7.7		1.1	n, gN	ew South Wa	les	1 304	Aus	tralia
No. 20 I	Period FIS	Active Accounts*	Deposits 8	Interest Credited	With- drawals	Depositors' Balances*	Active Accounts*	Depositors' Balances*
0 6	5.05	Thousand	183	8 o£ tho	usand o	5.051	Thousand	£ thousand
Year:	1938-39 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54	1,330 2 1,967 2,013 2,072 2,138 2,194 2,247 2,279 2,308	66,577 158,994 160,875 171,622 201,479 253,472 261,966 266,006 291,475	1,610 4,054 3,991 4,062 4,238 4,405 4,829 5,703 6,087	67,155 167,922 159,270 168,165 191,296 232,285 246,729 257,092 276,914	87,474 231,368 236,964 244,483 258,874 284,466 304,532 319,149 339,797	3,858 5,593 5,728 5,890 6,105 6,307 6,494 6,633 6,756	245,587 660,015 481,318 714,232 762,085 837,444 891,898 947,497 1,010,129
1953:	May June July	2,273 2,279 2,287	21,073 23,855 24,391	5,440	21,678 22,873 23,162	312,727 319,149 320,378	6,623 6,633 6,656	926,357 947,497 952,878
1954:	May June July	2,302 2,308 2,317	25,482 24,434 27,842	5,798	24,452 23,705 25,693	333,270 339,797 341,946	6,736 6,756 6,782	989,828 1,010,129 1,017,674

<sup>\*</sup> At end of period.

## 44. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

				Australi	a on—				
Period	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	India	
1 01100	£A. to £stg.100	£A. to £N.Z.100			U.S. \$ to £A.I	Francs to £A.I	Francs to £A.I	Rupees to	
1938–39 1946—June 1949— " 1950— " 1951— " 1952— "	125.25 125.25 125.25 125.25 125.25 125.25 125.25	100.33 100.25 124.27 124.27 124.27 124.27 124.27	124.70 124.88 124.88 124.88 124.88 125.04 125.04	3.79 3.54 3.22 2.46 2.39 2.18 2.19	3.78 3.22 3.22 2.24 2.24 2.22 2.25	141.75 383.24 875.85 782.44 782.44 776.35 784.71	111.58 141.02 141.02 111.78 111.78 111.66 111.76	10.69 10.64 10.64 10.64 10.64 10.64	
1954— March April May June July	125.25 125.25 125.25 125.25 125.25	124.27 124.27 124.27 124.27 124.27	125.04 125.04 125.04 125.04 125.04	2.18 2.21 2.22 2.21 2.19	2.25 2.25 2.25 2.25 2.25 2.25	784.75 786.47 787·16 784.84 784.30	111.75 112.25 112.29 112.15 111.97	10.64 10.64 10.64 10.64 10.64	

#### 45. Interest Rates, New South Wales

	Private		Yield	nwealth		Trading	Banks‡			s Bank osits‡	
Period	Registered* Government Securities†			Fixed Deposits					(500	Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-	
			Short-	ort- Long-	3	24 m	onths	Over- draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	count)
	Urban	Rural	dated: 2 years	dated: 12 years	months	To £10,000	Over £10,000	(Max.)		§	
		Per cent. per annum									
Year: 1938-39	5.5	5.1	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75¶	1.75
1945-46 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-5 4	4.7 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.7 4.9	4.4 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.6 4.7	2.18 2.07 1.95 1.99 2.05 3.03 3.10	3.24 3.15 3.13 3.21 3.95 4.54 4.44	0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 1.00	1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.75	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.50	4.75 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 5.00 5.00	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.25 2.25	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.25 1.25	1.00 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75 1.00
953: June July August September October November December	4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9	4.8 4.8 4.8 4.7 4.8 4.7 4.7	3.16 3.03 2.95 2.96 2.99 2.97 2.99	4.48 4.47 4.47 4.42 4.43 4.42 4.40	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75	1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50	5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00	2.25 2.25 2.25 2.25 2.25 2.25 2.25 2.25	1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
1954: January February March April May June July	4.9 4.9 5.0 5.0 5.0	4.7 4.7 4.7 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8	3.03 3.08 3.17 3.24 3.34 3.42 3.54	4.40 4.47 4.46 4.47 4.44 4.47	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75	1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50	5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00	2.25 2.25 2.25 2.25 2.25 2.25 2.25	1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

<sup>\*</sup> Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown. † Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average for year or as at last Wednesday in month. ‡ Rate current at end of period. ¶ 1½ per cent. to limit of £1,300 until March, 1942. § Upper limit raised from £1,000 to £1,500 in June, 1954.

## 46. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £l of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies	IO Retail Companies	8 Public Utility Companies	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies	5 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Sha <b>re</b> included in foregoing
1939 : Aug.	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945 : Sept.	242.7	207.8	170.8		264.6	195.8	210.3
1949: June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
1950: June	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
1951: June	529.8	397.6	167.3	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952: June	358.2	257.1	154.4	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953 : Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	361.0 361.4 363.6 369.5 371.8 370.8 363.5 361.2 366.6	265.2 262.4 265.2 265.6 273.6 278.6 283.4 283.6 286.1	149.7 150.7 153.5 154.4 154.4 155.3 152.2 151.8 149.2	192.3 190.5 192.8 197.7 201.6 200.8 195.5 195.5	532.2 529.7 544.4 559.4 582.0 585.8 590.7 588.0 597.1	252.5 251.9 254.4 258.0 262.7 264.4 261.7 261.0 264.1	248.9 249.9 253.7 260.3 266.7 270.1 266.3 265.1 269.2
1954: Jan.	377.2	294.3	153.6	197.3	620.5	271.6	279.7
Feb.	377.5	295.8	157.3	197.4	636.7	273.3	279.8
Mar.	376.0	292.0	164.3	201.4	636.0	273.0	278.7
Apr.	370.4	294.3	163.4	202.4	574.7	268.6	275.4
May	373.7	302.7	158.7	210.0	586.5	271.4	279.5
June	381.3	310.1	159.0	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
July	394.4	322.4	160.7	224.5	593.1	282.2	292.0
Aug.	405.5	336.5	165.1	239.4	606.1	292.4	301.0

<sup>\*</sup> Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

# 47. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

	Period	Real Estate (		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages †		
		Number		£	£ thousand				
Year:	1938–39	50,295	35,272	25,069	1,908	3,064	1,736		
	1948–49	86,201	62,229	32,518	333	2,391	2,768		
	1949–50	105,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845		
	1950–51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482		
	1951–52	95,857	179,581	77,211	514	4,371	3,578		
	1952–53	82,905	143,909	68,590	462	3,428	2,513		
	1953–54	92,380	188,032	76,024r	476	3,460	2,698		
1953:	April	7,132	12,519	4,441	64	336	206		
	May	7,723	14,189	6,190	24	398	215		
	June	7,565	13,418	5,478	23	376	307		
	July	8,351	15,631	7,389	33	379	310		
1954:	April	6,893	16,008	5,642	18	321	194		
	May	8,529	18,840	6,403r	15	410	287		
	June	8,092	17,607	6,399	24	530	324		
	July	8,742	17,933	6,523	22	356	304		

<sup>\*</sup> As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

# 48. Life Assurance, New South Wales

# (a) New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)\*.

Period	Ordinary	Department	Industrial	Department	Total Sum
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	Assured
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†: 1939 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953‡	50,520 99,282 94,665 98,015 101,683 106,352 111,937	18,179 47,956 49,357 58,666 78,187 79,956 88,217	156,787 115,336 113,568 106,754 97,361 101,327 97,165	7,540 11,076 11,332 11,136 11,526 13,491 13,404	25,719 59,032 60,689 69,802 89,713 93,447
1953 : Jan.–May 1954 : Jan.–May	38,968 38,645	30,098 31,285	39,263 34,041	5,305 4,820	35,403 36,105
1953 : March April May	8,413 8,634 9,281	6,931 6,675 7,103	10,888 8,388 8,782	1,483 1,151 1,191	8,414 7,826 8,294
1954: March April May	8,208r 8,183r 10,204	7,278r 6,747r 8,214	10,066r 7,089r 7,842	1,451r 1,015r 1,110	8,729 r 7,762 r 9,324

<sup>\*</sup> Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales. † Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified).

† Total of monthly figures.

# (b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales\* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of	On Companies'	On Other	Total Loans
	Real Estate	Policies	Securities	Granted
		£ thous	and	
Year: 1948	5,828	861	2,540	9,229
1949	9,264	931	2,913	13,108
1950	16,184	1,117	3,873	21,174
1951	20,433	1,228	4,935	26,596
1952	16,506	1,771	3,470	21,747
1953	14,775	1,436	2,426	18,637
1953 : JanMay	6,466	620	923	8,009
1954 : JanMay	4,399	578	709	5,686
1953 : March	1,162	126	203	1,491
April	1,736	121	214	2,071
May	1,330	138	194	1,662
1954 : March	950	133	111	1,194
April	1,004	115	168	1,287
May	907	133	203	1,243

<sup>\*</sup> The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

# 49. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
ltem	Ju	fy	Item	July	
	1953	1954		1953	1954
Taxes—	£ tho	usand	Social Services*—	£ tho	usand
Customs	7,417 9,655 7,575 45,115 (—) 104	8,559 10,614 7,958 39,701	Invalid, Age Pensions Child Endowment Hospital Benefits Pharmaceutical Benefits Other	6,237 2,287 842 554 1,837	6,968 2,210 1,131 556 1,891
Payroll	3,734 897 559 132	3,670 825 149	Total, Social Services* To States— Tax Reimbursements Other	9,058 3,660	12,756 9,992 3,668
Total Taxes	74,980 5,438 472 373 156 2,021	71,476 5,657 446 231 175 2,049	Capital Works Post Officet Broadcastingt Railwayst Territoriest Defence Services War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45 Subsidies Debt Charges, N.E.I Other	7,541 4,123 736 178 814 10,504 5,119 1,132 2,776 4,428	4,787 3,991 762 160 902 7,594 7,053 1,331 2,215 4,607
Total Revenue†	83,440	80,034	Total Expenditure†	61,826	59,818

<sup>\*</sup> Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

# 50. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE		EXPENDITURE				
	July			July		
ltem	1953	1954	Item	1953	1954	
Governmental—	£ thou	isand		£ thou	usand	
From Commonwealth— Towards Interest Reimbursement of Taxes Stamp and Probate Duty Other Taxes Land Services	243 3,599 1,082 1,287 142 254	243 3,938 1,610 1,216 136 286	Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management Less—Recoups from other Activ- ities Net Debt Charges	772 I 771	814	
Other Total Governmental	7,479	764 8,193	Other than Debt Charges— Governmental Business Undertakings—	4,401	4,217	
Business Undertakings— Railways Trams and Buses Sydney Harbour	5,613 900 163	5,388 828 260	Railways Trams and Buses Sydney Harbour	5,257 991 114	5,145 878 110	
Total Revenue	14,155	14,669	Total Expenditure	11,534	11:164	

oan Expenditure on works and services in the month of July was gross £2,763,000 and net (i.e., gross re yments to loan account) £2,590,000 in 1953 compared with gross £1,985,000 and net £1,932,000 in 1954.

<sup>‡</sup> Excluding debt charges.

<sup>†</sup> Excludes Self-balancing items amounting to £651,000 in July, 1953 and £100,000 in July, 1954.

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation in the month of July (£113,000 in 1953 and £27,000 in 1954) is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £1,800,000 in 1953 and £300,000 in 1954.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of July amounted to £205,000,000 in 1953 and £155,000,000 in 1954.

#### 51. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933–34 to 1935–36.

Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

				Butter			All Gro	ups ‡
Pe	Period Wo	Wool	Wool Wheat		Metals*	Meats†	Excluding Gold	Including Gold
8	(a) (b)	45.63 49.05	17.06 18.34	11.36	6.83 7.34	6.63 7.13	100.00	100.00
19 19 19 19	938-39 945-46 949-50 950-51 951-52 952-53	79 117 473 999 564 616 615p	66 213 400 432 436 445r 411p	101 147 250 271 291 313 325	84 196 421 689 811 504 450	96 123 196 209 263 314 338	82 148 399 690 495 505r 496p	83 146 383 654 473 483r 474p
Jul Au Se Od No	ne ly Igust ptember ctober ovember ecember	641 641 634 626 634 634 611	454r 454r 446 443 428 414 413	313 325 325 325 325 325 325	429 446 450 438 450 458 442	321 331 331 331 340 340 340	513r 516r 511 506 509 508 495	490r 493r 488 484 486 485 473
Fe M: A: M:	nuary ebruary arch pril ay ne	603 581 581p 596¶ 618p 622p	411 402 399 381 372 369p	325 325 325 325 325 325 325	427 423 440 467 474 484	340 340 340 340 340 340	489 476 476p 482p 492p 494p	468 455 456p 461p 470p 472p

<sup>\*</sup> Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. † Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. ‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides Including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold. ¶ Nominal.

## 52. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1938-39 1945-46 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54	103 130 214 256 343 392 388	82 152 434 641 577 607 566p	97 177 225 268 370 404 363	99 149 214 264 321 350 332p	103 135 198 232 281 294 313	99 178 223 256 288 292 270	102 126 198 242 305 331 343p	101 141 205 246 300 320 322p
1953: Apr. Mav June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	392 391 392 391 389 389 389 388	643 661 621 583 581 576 576 574 561	391 364 365 365 364 364 365 365	349 344 342 336 335 335 334 333 332	299 301 305 315 336 331 325 311 304	288 279 283 275 275 276 273 270 269	336 338 338 346 360 357 353 342 337	322 321 322 325 335 333 329 321 317
1954: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	384 384 389 390 390 384	564 546p 545p 553p 563p 569p	365 365 365 359 359 358	331 328 330p 328p 329p 327p	305 305 305 306 307 308	271 269 269 266 266 266 267	336 336p 336p 337p 338p 338p	317 316 316p 316p 317p 317p

<sup>\*</sup> Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

# 53. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries

Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom	Canada	United States	France
Period	Common- wealth Statistician	Govern- ment Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Board of Trade	Dominion Statistician *	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Inst. Nat. de la Stat.
Year: 1939-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53	101 159 181 205 246 300 320	102 173 180 184 210 243 252	100 174 186 195 216 252 269	96 203 218 237 288 321 320	95 175 195 195 224 229 216	95 191 194 186 211 213 209	112 451 2032 2196 123† 145
1953 : Mar.  Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	317 322 321 322 325 335 333 329 321 317	248 247 248 249 248 248 248 253 252 252	265 267 268 268 272 272 273 271 270	321 325 323 322 322 319 318 318 320 318	217 214 215 216 216 217 216 215 213 214	208 207 208 207 210 209 210 208 208 208	140 139 139 139 137 137 136 137
1954 : Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May	317 316 316p 316p 317p	249 244 244 246p n.y.a.	271 269 269 269 269	318 319 321 p 322 p 323 p	215 214 213 213 213	210 209 209 210 210	138 138 136 137 n.y.a.

<sup>\*</sup> New Series.

# 54. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series) Base: Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923–27=1000 (a) Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

					Total "C"	Series Index†	
Quarter	Food and Groceries 4	Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Index Number	Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939	
	grander d					Per cent.	
1939 : September	930	1039	841	939	933	1	
1945 : June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141	22	
1947 : June	1096	1044	1540	1187	1194	28	
1949 : June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425	53	
1950: June	1518	1049	2307	1446	1564	68	
1951 : June	1943	1051	2819	1689	1875	101	
1952 : June	2727	1089	3098	1997	2284	145	
September	2705	1137	3125	2020	2298	146	
December	2657	1188	3214	2024	2312	148	
1953: March	2664	1245	3246	2039	2338	151	
lune	2669	1274	3305	2044	2360	153	
September	2758	1287	3276	2039	2388	156	
December	2751	1299	3263	2040	2385	156	
1954 : March	2738	1318	3280	2051	2391	156	
June	2703	1320	3257	2045	2373	154	

# (b) Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst'	Five Towns
1939 : September	933	897	493	914	881	930
1945 : June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1947 : June	1194	1150	1237	1160	1147	1191
1949 : June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
1950 : June	1564	1519	1646	1555	1522	1562
1951 : June	1875	1853	1939	1858	1825	1874
1952: June	2284	2231	2360	2277	2228	2281
September	2298	2241	2390	2253	2263	2295
December	2312	2248	2379	2248	2289	2308
1953: March	2338	2268	2385	2260	2317	2332
June	2360	2283	2397	2292	2354	2354
September	2388	2306	2426	2328	2382	2382
December	2385	2323	2434	2328	2401	2381
1954 : March	2391	2327	2432	2318	2393	2386
June	2373	2319	2425	2329	2383	2369

<sup>\*</sup>Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

<sup>†</sup> New Series. Base: 1949=100.

<sup>†</sup> Comprising foregoing groups.

# 55. Basic Wage: Sydney, Adult Males

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week
1939: June Sept.	s. 82 81	1943: Feb. May	s. 98 98	1946: Aug. Nov.	s. 100 101	1950: Feb. May	s. 1 <b>3</b> 5 138
Dec. 1940: Feb. May	82 82 83	Aug. Nov. 1944: Feb.	100 99 99	Dec.* 1947: Feb. May	108 108	Aug. Nov. Dec.*	142 146 165
Aug. Nov. 1941: Feb.	85 85 88	May Aug. Nov.	99 99 99	Aug. Nov. 1948: Feb.	110 112	1951: Feb. May Aug.	173 180 193
May Aug.	88 89 89	1945: Feb. May	99 98 98	May Aug. Nov.	116 120 122	Nov. 1952: Feb. May	207 216 223
Nov. 942: Feb. May	91	Aug. Nov. 1946: Feb.	99	1949: Feb. May	124	Aug. Nov.	235 237 238
Aug. Nov.	95 97	May	99	Aug. Nov.	130	1953: Feb. May Aug.†	241 243

Female Wages .- The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:-

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.

1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.

1952: Feb. 162s. 1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.

May 135s. Aug. 144s. 6d.

May 167s. Aug. 176s.

May 180s. 6d. †Aug. 182s.

Nov. 177s. 6d. Nov. 155s.

## 56. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, **New South Wales**

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

98	A·	verage Nominal V	Veekly Wage Ra	ate April	Average Weekly Standard Working Hours		
End of Month	Amount-	-shillings	Index	Number			
Adult Males	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†	Adult Males	Adult Females	
1939 : Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9	
1945 : Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9	
1947 : June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9	
Dec.	141.3	84.3	2757	3102	41.1	41.8	
1948 : June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3402	40.0	40.0	
Dec.	159.8	100.0 Series	3117	3681	40.0	40.0	
1949 : June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0	
Dec.	171.9	108.1	3355	3979		40.0	
1950 : June	179.3	114.3	3499	4206	40.0	40.0	
Dec.	209.5		4088	5150	40.0	40.0	
1951 : June	228.6	151.0	4461	5558	40.0	40.0	
Dec.	255.0		4975	6296	40.0	40.0	
1952 : June	270.4	183.1	5277	6738	40.0	40.0	
Dec.	284.7	193.9	5555	7138	40.0	40.0	
1953 : Mar,	285.6	194.6	5573	7161	40.0	40,0	
June	289.8	196.7	5655	7240	40.0	40,0	
Sept.	296.1	198.4	5778	7302	40.0	40.0	
Dec,	296.6	198.4	5788	7302	40.0	40.0	
1954 : Mar	296.7	198.4	5788	7302	40.0	40.0	
June	296.7	198.4	5790	7303	40.0	40.0	

<sup>\*</sup> Base: Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000. † Base: Weighted average for Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000. † Forty-hour week under State awards from 1st July, 1947. § Forty-hour week under Commonwealth awards from 1st January, 1948.

<sup>\*</sup> As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

<sup>†</sup> Current August, 1954. In September, 1953, the Commonwealth Arbitration Court abolished quarterly adjustments.

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